



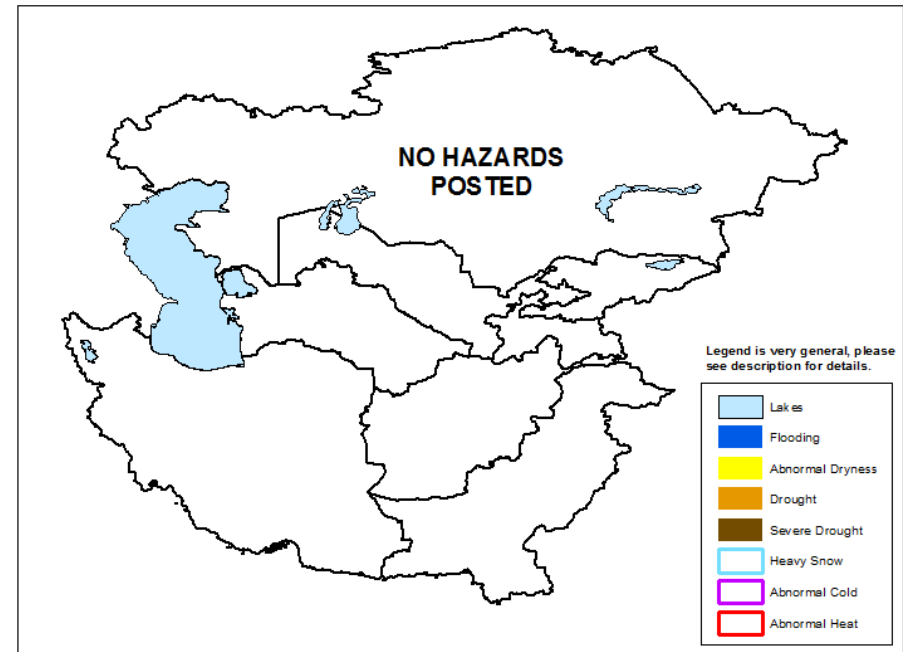
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook September 24 - 30, 2015

Temperatures:

Temperatures averaged near or below-normal across Central Asia from September 13 to 19. Freezing temperatures were observed during this time period across northeast Kazakhstan and the higher elevations of northeast Afghanistan and Tajikistan. During the next week, below normal temperatures are expected to persist across northeast Kazakhstan. Minimum temperatures are forecast to range from -5 to 0 degrees C across northeast Kazakhstan and -10 to -5 degrees C across the higher elevations of northeast Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.

Precipitation

Mostly dry weather prevailed across Central Asia from September 13 to 19 with light rainfall amounts, generally 5 mm or less, observed across northeast Kazakhstan. The CPC Unified Gauge analysis indicates precipitation has averaged at or slightly above-normal across most of the region. However, moderate to large precipitation deficits are noted farther south in southern Pakistan and western India, which could be attributed to an early withdrawal of the Indian Monsoon. During the next week, the heaviest precipitation (more than 10 mm) is expected to be limited to northeast Kazakhstan.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.